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COMES NOW THE PLAINTIFF GoSmile, Inc. ("GoSmile") which for its complaint against defendant alleges as follows:

1. GoSmile owns several federally registered trademarks for the GoSMILE mark. This is an action for trademark infringement arising under Section 32 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1114), common law trademark infringement, false designation of origin arising under Section 43(a) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)), federal dilution arising under Section 43(c) of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)), statutory dilution arising under California Business & Professions Code § 14330, statutory unfair competition arising under California Business & Professions Code § 17200 et seq., unfair competition arising under the common law of the State of California and trade dress infringement arising under Section 43 of the Lanham Act (15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)).

JURISDICTION AND VENUE

- 2. This action is within the subject matter jurisdiction of this Court by virtue of the Lanham Act, 15 U.S.C. §§ 1121(a), 1331, and 1338(a). This Court also has supplemental jurisdiction over Plaintiff's state law claims pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1367(a).
- 3. Defendant is subject to the jurisdiction of this Court pursuant to the laws of this State and the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure. Defendant participates in the promotion, advertising, and sale of unauthorized goods in this State and in this district.
- 4. Venue is proper in this judicial district pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because a substantial portion of the events giving rise to this action occurred in this district. Defendant distributes, sells, or otherwise has introduced into the stream of commerce within this judicial district, products bearing the infringing trademark.

THE PARTIES

- 5. Plaintiff GoSmile Incorporated ("GoSmile") is a Delaware corporation having its principal place of business at 110 E. 42nd Street, Suite 1100, New York, New York 10017.
- 6. Defendant CVS Caremark Corporation ("CVS") is a Delaware corporation with its principal place of business at One CVS Drive, Woonsocket, Rhode Island 02895.

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GENERAL ALLEGATIONS

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- 7. GoSmile is a leading manufacturer and distributor of over-the-counter tooth whitening products, including a revolutionary, patented tooth whitener ampoule application sold under the GoSMILE® brand.
- 8. GoSmile first began using the GoSMILE® brand in connection with selling tooth whitening products in 2002.
- 9. GoSmile has used the GoSMILE® marks for tooth whitening products continuously since that time.
- 10. GoSmile is the owner of several federally registered trademarks to protect its GoSMILE® brand and family of trademarks used in connection with tooth whitening products.
- 11. GoSmile has applied for and obtained federal trademark registrations for GoSmile including U.S. Registration Numbers 3,461,582; 3,414,828; 3,389,326; 3,218,390; and 3,230,142.
 - GoSmile is the current owner of the GoSMILE® trademark. 12.
- A representative sample of GoSmile's GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener is shown 13. below:



- GoSmile markets and sells its GoSMILE® product line throughout the United 14. States, including in Southern California and San Diego County.
- GoSmile has invested heavily in advertising and promoting its GoSMILE® brand 15. and products for more than six years. This advertising has consistently used the GoSMILE Trademarks.

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In the United States, this advertising has included television commercials, print 16. publications, radio commercials, billboards, live promotions, infomercials, brochures, and internet promotions.

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- 17. This advertising and promotion has been continuous, and has also included numerous large-scale campaigns that have stood out for consumers. Some examples include a 2007 Direct Response Television ("DRTV") campaign which received significant media attention and coverage as well as a promotional appearance on the ABC morning chat show "The View."
- 18. GoSmile also created a website (www.gosmile.com), which was launched in 2002, to promote and sell its GoSMILE® products. GoSmile also distributes point-of-sale marketing materials that promote the GoSMILE® products at high-end retailers such as Sephora and Saks Fifth Avenue.
- 19. GoSmile sells tooth whitening products under the GoSMILE Trademarks in both the retail and commercial channels. For example, GoSMILE® tooth whitening products are sold through the retail channel in high-end stores such as Saks Fifth Avenue, Nordstrom, Pure Beauty, Planet Beauty and Sephora, as well as in numerous independent retail stores located across the country.
- 20. GoSmile's GoSMILE® brand tooth whitening products have been tremendously successful. Since 2002, GoSmile has sold millions of dollars worth of tooth whitening products under the GoSMILE Trademarks in the United States. Much of this success is attributable to the brand image represented through the distinctive trademarks of the GoSMILE® product line.
- 21. The products sold under the GoSMILE Trademarks must meet GoSmile's rigorous standards of quality. GoSmile has endured significant expense to develop its patented delivery system and to ensure products sold under the GoSMILE Trademarks adhere to high quality standards.
- By virtue of the substantial use, sale and promotion of the GoSMILE® product 22. line, the GoSMILE Trademarks have acquired great value as identifiers of the source of the tooth whitening products and to distinguish the products from those of others.

- 23. By virtue of the substantial use, sale and promotion of the GoSMILE® product line, the GoSMILE Trademarks have become famous. The GoSMILE® product line and the GoSMILE Trademarks have been famous since long before CVS began its infringing activities complained of herein.
- The distinct packaging and branding of GoSMILE products are widely 24. recognized and associated with GoSmile in the eyes of consumers. The distinctive square packaging of the GoSMILE Tooth Whitener and the distinctive circular dots adorning GoSMILE's logo are particularly recognized by the public as associated with GoSMILE.
- 25. GoSmile and Defendant entered into negotiations to place GoSmile products in Defendant's "concept store" on or before March 25, 2008.
- 26. GoSmile provided to Defendant samples of GoSmile products on or about April 2, 2008.
- 27. The parties did not reach an agreement that would permit Defendant to distribute GoSMILE products through its CVS pharmacy stores. Defendant, however, decided to free-ride off the goodwill and reputation of GoSMILE by introducing a knockoff, confusingly similar product called "U Smile." The marks and images used on the U Smile products are confusingly similar in appearance to GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks.
- 28. GoSmile is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant manufactures the U Smile products and sells them in its Defendant pharmacy stores.
- A representative photograph of Defendant's infringing U Smile product is shown 29. below:

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- As shown in the photographs above, Defendant's U Smile tooth whitening product is sold in a packaging that includes marks and images that are confusingly similar in appearance to that of GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks and GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener product line. The U Smile packaging features a square box almost identical in size and shape to GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener; its color scheme—primarily white with a single accent color—is similar to that used by the GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener; it uses circular dots like those used in the GoSMILE logo; and, like the GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener, it includes images of ampoules.
- 31. Defendant's U Smile product also features an applicator with the same name (ampoule) that is similar in size, shape and function (the ampoule's cap is removed, the ampoule is squeezed firmly, and the open end of the ampoule is rubbed on the teeth) to that used by the GoSMILE® Tooth Whitener.
- 32. Defendant's unauthorized use of GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks is intended to trade upon the goodwill and substantial recognition associated with GoSmile's GoSMILE® line of tooth whitening products.
- 33. Defendant is using GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks in an attempt to associate themselves with GoSmile or otherwise trade upon GoSmile's reputation.
- 34. By virtue of the acts complained of herein, Defendant has created a likelihood of injury to GoSmile's business reputation, caused a strong likelihood of consumer confusion as to the source of origin or relationship of GoSmile's and Defendant's goods, and has otherwise competed unfairly with GoSmile.
- 35. GoSmile is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that Defendant's infringing acts complained of herein are willful and deliberate.
- 36. Defendant's acts complained of herein have caused GoSmile to suffer irreparable injury to its business. GoSmile will suffer substantial, irreparable harm to its goodwill and reputation unless Defendant is immediately enjoined from the wrongful actions complained of herein.

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FIRST CLAIM FOR RELIEF

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Trademark Infringement Under 15 U.S.C. § 1114

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37. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.

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38. GoSmile owns the registered GoSMILE Trademarks.

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39. The GoSMILE Trademarks are fanciful and/or suggestive and, at a minimum, have acquired a secondary meaning by purchasers and the public.

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40. GoSmile receives a tremendous amount of public recognition and critical acclaim for the products sold under the GoSMILE Trademarks. Through GoSmile's widespread and continuous use of the GoSMILE Trademarks, these marks have acquired extensive goodwill, have developed a high degree of distinctiveness, and are famous, well known and recognized as

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identifying goods that originate from GoSmile.

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14 equivalent images that are confusingly similar to GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks. Defendant

has infringed GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks by using confusingly similar phrases and

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images in connection with the manufacturing, distribution, selling and/or promoting Defendant's

Defendant has used in commerce, without permission of GoSmile, marks and

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goods with the intent to unfairly compete against GoSmile, to trade upon GoSmile's reputation and goodwill by causing confusion and mistake among customers and the public and to deceive

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the public into believing that Defendant's goods are associated with, sponsored by or approved

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42. Defendant knew of GoSmile's ownership and prior use of the GoSMILE

by GoSmile, when they are not.

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Trademarks. By adopting confusingly similar marks, after failing to reach an agreement to distribute genuine GoSMILE products, Defendant willfully violated 15 U.S.C. § 1114.

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Defendant's aforementioned acts have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in 43. an amount to be determined at trial.

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44. By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court

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from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

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SECOND CLAIM FOR RELIEF

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Common Law Trademark Infringement

- 45. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- By virtue of the acts complained of herein, Defendant has intentionally infringed 46. GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks and caused a likelihood of confusion among the consuming public, thereby committing common law trademark infringement.
- Defendant's aforementioned acts have been fraudulent, oppressive and malicious, 47. and have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 48. By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

THIRD CLAIM FOR RELIEF

False Designation of Origin Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 49. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- GoSmile has marketed, advertised, and promoted the GoSMILE® product line 50. using the GoSMILE Trademarks. As a result of this marketing, advertising, and promotion, the GoSMILE Trademarks have come to mean and are understood to signify GoSmile products, and are one of the ways by which those goods and services are distinguished from the goods and services of others in the same and in related fields.
- 51. The GoSMILE Trademarks are distinctive and have acquired secondary meaning by purchasers and the public associating the GoSMILE Trademarks with GoSmile products.
- Defendant has used in commerce, without permission of GoSmile, marks and 52. equivalent images that are confusingly similar to GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks. Defendant has infringed GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks and created a false designation of origin by using confusingly similar phrases and equivalent images in connection with the manufacturing, distribution, selling and/or promoting Defendant's goods with the intent to unfairly compete

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against GoSmile, to trade upon GoSmile's reputation and goodwill by causing confusion and mistake among customers and the public and to deceive the public into believing that Defendant's goods are associated with, sponsored by or approved by GoSmile, when they are not.

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- 53. Defendant had actual knowledge of GoSmile's ownership and prior use of GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks, and is willfully violating 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a).
- 54. Defendant's aforementioned acts have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 55. By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

FOURTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Trademark Dilution Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c)

- GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 56. of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 57. GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks are famous and well-known within the meaning of 15 U.S.C. § 1125(c), and became famous prior to the acts of Defendant complained of herein.
- 58. After the GoSMILE Trademarks became famous and well-known, Defendant misappropriated the GoSMILE Trademarks for its own use and commercial advantage, in blatant disregard for GoSmile's rights.
- Defendant's unauthorized commercial use of phrases and equivalent images to the 59. GoSMILE Trademarks, on or in connection with the advertisement, offering for sale, and/or sale of its facilities and services, in interstate commerce, has caused and is likely to continue to cause dilution of the distinctive quality of the famous GoSMILE Trademarks.
- 60. Defendant's infringing acts are likely to tarnish, injure, or trade upon GoSmile's business, reputation and goodwill, and to deprive GoSmile of the ability to control its GoSMILE Trademarks.

61.	Defendant has willfully intended to trade upon GoSmile's business, reputation
and goodwill.	

- 62. Defendant's aforementioned acts have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in an amount to be determined at trial.
- 63. By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

FIFTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Trademark Dilution Under California Business & Professions Code § 14330 and California Common Law

- 64. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks are famous, and became famous prior to the 65. acts of CVS complained of herein.
- Defendant's unauthorized use of similar phrases and equivalent images to the GoSMILE Trademarks, on or in connection with the advertisement, offering for sale, and/or sale of its goods has caused and is likely to continue to cause dilution of the distinctive quality of the famous GoSMILE Trademarks, in violation of Cal. Bus. & Prof. Code §§ 14330 and 14335, and California common law.
- 67. Defendant's aforementioned acts are likely to tarnish, injure, or trade upon GoSmile's business, reputation and goodwill, and to deprive GoSmile of the ability to control its **GoSMILE** Trademarks.
- 68. Defendant's aforementioned acts have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in an amount to be determined at trial.
- By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable 69. injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

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SIXTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

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Unfair Competition Under California Business & Professions Code § 17200 and California

Common Law

- 70. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 71. By virtue of the acts complained of herein, Defendant has intentionally caused a likelihood of confusion among the public and has unfairly competed in violation of California Business & Professions Code §§ 17200, et seq. and the common law of California.
- 72. Defendant's aforementioned acts constitute unlawful, unfair, malicious or fraudulent business practices, which have injured and damaged GoSmile.
- 73. By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

SEVENTH CLAIM FOR RELIEF

Trade Dress Infringement Under 15 U.S.C. § 1125(a)

- 74. GoSmile hereby repeats, realleges, and incorporates by reference paragraphs 1-36 of this Complaint as though fully set forth herein.
- 75. The color design, color scheme, packaging size, packaging shape, applicator size, applicator shape, and distinctive font of the GoSMILE Tooth Whitener constitutes protectable trade dress which the public associates with GoSmile's high quality products.
- 76. By engaging in the acts alleged herein, CVS is infringing the GoSMILE Trade Dress, in violation of 15 U.S.C. § 1125.
- 77. GoSmile is informed and believes, and on that basis alleges, that by Defendant's aforementioned acts, Defendant has willfully intended to trade upon GoSmile's business, reputation, and goodwill.
- 78. Defendant's aforementioned acts have injured GoSmile and damaged GoSmile in an amount to be determined at trial.

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By its actions, Defendant has irreparably injured GoSmile. Such irreparable

PRAYER FOR RELIEF

For a temporary restraining order, preliminary and permanent injunction

injury will continue unless Defendant is preliminarily and permanently enjoined by this Court

from further violation of GoSmile's rights, for which GoSmile has no adequate remedy at law.

WHEREFORE, GoSmile prays for judgment against Defendant as follows:

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prohibiting Defendant, each of its agents, servants, employees, attorneys, successors and assigns, and all other persons in active concert or participation with any of them: Prohibiting them from manufacturing, importing, purchasing, distributing, a. selling, or offering for sale tooth whitening products using U Smile or any

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otherwise infringing GoSmile's GoSMILE Trademarks; b.

other mark confusingly similar to GoSMILE;

- manufacturing, purchasing, distributing, selling, or offering for sale tooth C. whitening products bearing the trade dress currently used on U Smile products, or any other trade dress confusingly similar to that of GoSmile;
- d. requiring Defendant to deliver all devices, literature, advertising, goods and other materials bearing the infringing marks or images pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1118;

2. That Defendant be required to account and disgorge to GoSmile all profits derived by them by virtue of Defendant's acts complained of herein;

- 3. For compensatory damages according to proof;
- 4. For treble damages pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;
- 5. For reasonable costs, expenses and attorneys' fees pursuant to 15 U.S.C. § 1117;

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